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Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to retain, or to appoint under existing laws and regulations, such volunteer officers in the navy as the exigencies of the service may require.

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All such electors in the thirty-six States and nine Territories of the United States, and in the District of Columbia, who in a spirit of patriotism and love for the Union, can rise above personal and sectional considerations, and who desire to see a truly National Union Convention, which shall represent all the States and Territories of the Union, assem-ble, as friends and brothers, under the nation al fing, to hold counsel together upon the state of the Union, and to take measures to avert possible danger from the same, are speedily requested to take pagt in the choice of such delegates.

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The purpose of the war having been to preserve the Union and the Constitution by putting down the rebellion, and the rebellion having been suppressed, all resistance to the authority of the General Government being at an end, and the war having ceased, war measures abould also cease, and should be followed by measures of peaceful administration, so that union, harmony and cencord may be encouraged, and industry, commerce, and the arts of peace revived and promoted; and the early restoration of all the States to the exercise of their constitutional powers in the National Government is indispensably necessary to the strength and the defence of the Republic, and to the maintenance of the public credit;

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As Acr making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treusury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, namely:

For salaries of envoys extraordinary, ministers, and commissioners of the United States at Great Britain, France, Rusain, Prussis, Spain, Austria, Brasil, republic of Mexico, China, Italy, Chili, Peru Switzerland, Rome, Beigfum, Holland, Domark, Sweden, Turkey, New Granada, Bollvia, Ecuadot, Vengus, Guatemaía, Nicaragus, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Hondaras, Argentine Confederation, Paragusy, Japan, and Salvador, three hundred and, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation, thirty thousand dollars.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of logation at Londout and Paris, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to Chins, five thousand dollars.

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For salary of the secretary of legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

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For salary of the interpreter to the legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, sixty-live thousand dollars.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of the consulates in the Turkish dominions, namely: interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, and Beirut, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, two hundred

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, two hundred thousand dollars.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens of the United States from shipwreck, ten thousand dollars.

For the purchase of blank books, stationery, book cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and miscellaneous expenses of the consuls of the United States, including loss by exchange; fifty thousand dollars.

For office rent for those consuls general, consuls, and commercial agents who are not allowed to trade, including loss by exchange thereon, forty-five thousand dollars.

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For salaries of commissioners and consuls general to Hayti, Liberia, and Dominica, nineteen thousand dollars; and the title of these diplomatic representatives shall be hereafter minister resident and consul general, with no increase of salary.

For expenses under the act of Congress to carry into effect the treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the suppression of the African slave trade, seventeen thousand dollars.

For expenses under the act to encourage immigration, twenty thousand dollars.

For further compensation of the commissioner under the treaty between the United States between her Britannic Majesty for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound Agricultural Company, three thousand dollars in full for his services and personal expenses.

For expenses under the neutrality act, twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of the commission to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions bounding on Washington Territory, thirteen thousand one hundred and ten dollars.

For the payment of the second annual instalment of the proportion contributed by the United States towards the capitalization of the Scheldt dues, to fulfil the stipulations contained in the fourth article of the convention between the United States and Belgium of the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars in coin, and such further sum as may be necessary to carry out the stipulation of the convention providing for payment of interest on the said sum and on the portion of the principal remaining unpaid.

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For repairs of cemetery fences and sexton's house, belonging to the United States, in the city of Mexico, fitteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

Suc. 2. And be it further enacted. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Second Assistant Secretary of State in the Department of State, and also an Examiner of Claims for the same Department, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the Second Assistant Secretary of State shall be thirty-five hundred dollars per annum; and such sums are hereby appropriated.

Suc. 3. And be it further enacted, That all fees collected by any consul or commercial agent appointed to perform their duties, or by any other person in their behalf, shall be accounted for to the Secretary of the Treasury in the same mode and manner as is provided for in section eighteen of the act approved August eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular system of the United States." And when the fees so collected by any such consul or commercial agent amount to more than twenty-five hundred dollars in any one year, over and above the expenses of office-rent and clerk-hire, to be approved by the Secretary of that year shall be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury, the excess for that year shall be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury, and minister plenipotentiary hereafter appointed shall be the salary of of a minister resident and nothing more, except when he is appointed to one of the countries where the United States are now represented by an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary hereafter appointed to one of the countries where the United States are now represented by an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotenti

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[Pun.n.—No. 131.]

An Act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and Houze of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any engineer or pilot, licensed in pursuance of law by any inspector or board of inspectors, shall, to the hindrance of commerce, wrongfully or unreasonably refuse to serve as such on any steam yessel, as authorized by the terms of his license, or shall fail to deliver to the applicant for such services, at the time of such refusal, if the same shall be demanded, a statement in writing, signed by such engineer or pilot, of the reasons therefor, or if any pilot shall refuse to admit into the pilot-house with him any person or persons whom the captain or owners of any steamboat may desire to place there for the purpose of acquiring the knowledge of piloting, he shall forfeit and pay to the party agrieved thereby the sum of three hundred

Mexico, or their tributaries, shall have not less than three inches of clear space for water between and around its internal flues. And ateamers hereafter built, which shall employ four or more boilers set in a battery, shall have the same divided in such a manner that one-half, as nearly as may be, of the number of boilers employed will act independently of the other half, so far as relates to the water connexion; but the steam from all the boilers may be connected as provided by this act.

Size. 5. And be it further enacted, That cotton, hemp, hay, straw, or other easily ignitible commodity, shall not be carried on the decks or guards of any steamer carrying passengers, except on ferry boats crossing rivers, and then only on the sterns of such boats, unless the same shall be protected by a complete and suitable covering of canvass or other paper material, to prevent ignition from sparks, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence. Nor shall coal oil or crude petroleum be hereafter carried on such steamers, except on the decks or guards thereof, or in open holds wherea free circulation of sir is secured, and at such distance from the furnaces or fires as may be prescribed by any supervisors, is supervisors, is supervisors.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That barges carrying passengers while in tow of a steamer shall be subject to the provisions of the acts for the preservation of the lives of passengers, so far as relates to fire-buckets, axes, and life-preservers. For a violation of this section the penalty shall be the hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That steamers used as freight boats shall be subject to the same inspection and requirements as provided for ferry, tug, and canal boats, by an act relating to steamboats, approved the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That if any person connected, as a member or otherwise, with any association of steamboat pilots, engineers, masters, or owners, shall be cand shall be further enacted, That all vessels navigating the bays, inlets, rivers, lantbors, and other waters of the United States, shall have to a for the government of steam vessels in passing, as provided in the twenty-ninth section of an act relating to steam vessels, approved the thirtieth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two. And every seagoing steam vessels navigating any of the northern and northwestern lakes, shall have to all rules and required by law,

northwestern lakes, shall have the life-boats required by law, provided with suitable boat disengaging apparatus, so arrangedes, to allow such boats to be safely launched with their complements of passengers while such vessels are under speed or otherwise, and so as to allow such disengaging apparatus to be operated by one person disengaging both of ends of the boat simultaneously from the tackles by which it may be lowered to the water.

SEC 11. And be it further enacted, That the provision for a foremast-head light for steamships, in an act entitled "An act fixing collisions on the water," approved the twenty-minth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall not be construed to apply to other than ocean-going steamers and steamers carrying sail. River steamers and examers to other than ocean-going steamers and examers and examers the carry the following lights, viz; thee red light on the outboard side of the port smoke-pipe, and one green light on the outboard side of the starboard smoke-pipe; these lights to show both forward and aft, and also abeam on their respective sides. All coasting steamers and those above provided for, shall carry the red and green lights, as prescribed for ocean-going steamers; and, in addition thereto, a central range of two white lights;

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Big. 13. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, one clerk each in the local offices at New York and New Orleans, and the annual compensation allowed to these clerks shall be seven hundred and fifty dellars each.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury may procure, for the supervising and local inspectors of steamboats, such stationery, printing, instruments, and other things necessary for the use of their respective offices, as may be required therefor, and shall make such rules and regulations in may be necessary to secure the proper execution of the stamboat acts; and may from time to time cause special examinations to be made into the administration laws.

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Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That supervising, and local, and assistant inspectors of steamboats shall execute proper bonds, in such form and upon such conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and subject to his approval, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, and the payment, in the manner provided by law, of all moneys that may be received by them.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are berby repealed.

Approved, July 25, 1866.

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[Public Resolution—No. 697]

A Resolution to change the place of holding the terms of the Circuit Court for the District of West Virginia.

Hesolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the circuit court for the district of West Virginia, heretofore held at Lewisburg, in the county of Greenbrier, shall be hereafter held at the city of Parkersburg, at the time now fixed by law.

Approved, July 27, 1866.

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[Public Resolution—No. 70.]

A Resolution to provide for the publication of the official history of the rebellion.

Resoluted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "A resolution to provide for the printing of official reports of the armies of the United States," approved May nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to appoint a competent person to stange and prepare for publication the official documents relating to the rebellion and the operations of the army of the United States, who shall prepare a plan for said publication and estimates of the cost thereof, to be submitted to Congress at its next session.

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SEC. 3. And be it further resolved, That the person whose appointment is hereby authorized shall receive a compensation for his services not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly by the Secretary by [of] the Treasury, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That said compensation shall not be paid for a longer period than two years from and after the passage of this resolution.

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[Public Resolution—No. 71.]

A Resolution for the temporary relief of the sufferers by the late fire in Portland, in the State of Maine.

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Resolution of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to suspend the collection of such taxes as may have been assessed, or as may have accrued prior to the fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in the first collection district of the State of Maine, against any person residing or doing business and owning property in that portion of the city of Portland recently destroyed by fire, and who, in the opinion of said commissioner, has suffered material loss by such fire: Provided, That such suspension shall not be continued after the close of the next session of Congress.

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